

G. A. R. GUESTS OF W. R. C.

Veterans and Friends Dined
Thursday in Their Rooms.

Gen. W. W. Henry, ex-Mayor James E. Burke, and Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction Address Party of Sixty.

The members of Stannard Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and invited friends, numbering, all told, about 60, were guests Thursday evening of Stannard Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80, at a banquet held in the rooms of the post.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Fannie C. Jones, president of the corps, and the members of the executive board. Mrs. Jones and the president-elect for the coming year, Mrs. Rita K. Martin, received the guests.

An appetizing menu, consisting of tomato bisque, Vermont turkey, mashed potatoes, white sauce, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, rolls, whole wheat bread, chowchow, apple, mince and pumpkin pies, cheese, coffee, candy, and cigars, was served.

The tables were handsomely decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, the gift of Mrs. Mary M. Strong of Buell street, and the festive decorations were placed beside each plate in imitation of stacked rifles, a small American flag surmounting each outfit of silverware. The napkins were placed in the glassware and a small flag was thrust into the folds of these.

GENERAL HENRY'S ADDRESS.

Commander John W. Boutwell of Stannard Post acted as toastmaster at the post-prandial exercises, introducing as the first speaker General William W. Henry, who told an interesting story of his experiences when in command of three companies of his regiment, and detailed to intercept an enemy which finally did not come, he found himself in camp at Monocacy during the Christmas season.

With several of his brother officers, he was invited to eat his Christmas dinner in the home of a family in the vicinity of his camp. The meal was much enjoyed, and none the less because of the fact that, instead of turkey, the place of resistance was roast pork and roast beef.

J. E. BURKE ATTACKS EMMA GOLD.

Commander Boutwell then spoke briefly in appreciation of the courtesies of the corps, and introduced James E. Burke, who addressed the veterans, speaking from the point of view of one who was a school-boy at the time of the Civil War, but who remembered well most of the major details of that conflict. Mr. Burke spoke with much feeling of the service rendered by the women of '61 to '65, both in their own homes and in army hospitals.

He also took occasion to denounce in strong terms Emma Goldman and her associates, and his reference to the visit of this agitator to Burlington and her failure to obtain entrance to the hall where she had been advertised to speak was received with applause. Anarchy and radical socialism he also attacked.

DR. FERRIN'S REMINISCENCES.

Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Sherman Post of Essex Junction was then called upon, and he told of his own experiences at Christmastide, 1861, when he had just enlisted in a company formed at Derby Line. He had obtained permission from his captain to spend the holiday at his home, a few miles from camp.

On the night before Christmas, said Dr. Ferrin, he was urgently summoned to join his company, and had to leave his aged mother, who fainted owing to the strain of parting. It was three years before he met her again, and his father he never saw thereafter. For the old man died before Dr. Ferrin's return from the war. Last evening, said Dr. Ferrin, was the first time that he ever told in public of this hard experience of his youth.

LEO CAREY RECOVERS.

Master Leo James Carey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carey of Maple street, was then called upon for a recitation of "The Grand Adventure," which he delivered with much spirit and expression, displaying unmistakable signs of unusual dramatic talent. The young man is the grandson of Daniel Hays, a veteran of the Civil War, who served in the 2nd Wisconsin Regiment.

Major Roberts and several other guests and to leave the hall before it was over, on account of the fact that they were expected to be present at the Derby floor meeting in the morning.

"If it hadn't been for this fatherly man," complained one of the ladies afterward, with a laugh, "those men might have staid and heard all the speeches. I shall never vote for Mr. DeLoach—that's certain."

Aggressive use of the classified, alumnus will rent good properties in or out of season, and practically cut out losses from vacancies.

VERIFY IT

The Proof Is in Burlington Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Burlington citizen is in itself strong proof for Burlington people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

There is a Burlington citizen who testified years ago that Don's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ailments better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Thomas Cushing, 156 S. Battery St., Burlington, Vt., says: "I suffered terribly off and on for two years from spots of backache and pain across my hips. I had headaches and dizzy spells and I did not sleep well, arising in the morning feeling tired and sore. The trouble was more noticeable on a damp day or when I caught cold. A friend finally advised me to take Don's Kidney Pills, and I procured a supply at the Park Drug Store. The first few doses relieved me and I gradually improved until I was cured. I am glad to give Don's Kidney Pills my endorsement." (Statement given Nov. 22, 1910.)

A LASTING EFFECT.

On May 29, 1911 Mr. Cushing was interviewed and he said: "I willingly confirm the public statement I gave in 1910, recommending Don's Kidney Pills. I have been completely cured of kidney complaint and I have had no cause to use a kidney remedy since then."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine medicine Signature.

J. W. Wood.

JAIL FOR HONEYMOON.

E. H. Foote Married Wednesday, Arrested Thursday on Charge of Larceny.

Just as Edgar H. Foote of South Burlington was carefully chalking his cue in a pool room on Bank street Thursday afternoon, Police Officer Christopher Miles walked in and when he walked upon took Foote with him, thus badly disturbing the order of affairs, for Foote had been married the day before and was setting around to start on his honeymoon trip.

Foote was locked in jail, charged with grand larceny. His arrest grew out of the alleged theft, several weeks ago, of goods to the value of \$30 from the apartments of John Perkins on Cherry street. Foote at that time was rooming next to him and when he moved one night he is said to have taken numerous tools, a revolver, two pairs of trousers and other things of a varying nature.

Since that time Foote has carefully avoided Burlington, working at one time in St. Albans and at another in Vergennes. The police learned of his whereabouts about the time they heard of his wedding and lost no time in getting him. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out at the instance of Mr. Perkins.

The new Mrs. Foote was much perturbed on learning of her husband's arrest, and a few minutes after his incarceration called at the jail to see him.

It was told that the visiting hours for the day were over, but that she might see him by applying for permission to the chief of police. This she did and incidentally delivered herself of the opinion she held of police and sheriffs in general. Mrs. Foote was before her marriage Miss Grace Moore of this city.

VERGENNES POWER PLANT.

May Not Be Used to Run Trolley Cars, after All.

While the cars of the Burlington Traction company are howling along noisily without frequent delays these sunny days, Burlington citizens cannot help wondering what the prospects for auxiliary power during the coming winter with its heavy snows are to be.

Last summer the officers of the Traction company, who also control the Vergennes power plant, recently developed, stated that by November 1 the plant would be so far developed that there would be plenty of power for use in Burlington in case it was needed. These officials now state that trouble in placing poles and in getting wires through to Burlington from Vergennes has caused a delay, and that the work will not be completed until January 1.

The plant at Vergennes is said to be completed and almost ready for operation. W. F. Himes, stated that electrical experts would be employed to instruct the men in charge of the machinery and that the plant would then be closed down.

The Traction company would use the power from Vergennes, and in fact no very definite statement of what is proposed could be obtained.

C. W. Brownell stated that he could not say whether the Traction company would be supplied with power from Vergennes.

MOTOR BOAT ATTACHED.

Had No Lights When It Ran into a Row Boat.

Sheriff Thomas Reeves seized and attached Friday afternoon at Shoreham bay, a high power motor boat, called the Rip, and owned by Robert Peterson of Shoreham, but now working in Maine. The seizure was made because of a violation of a law passed by Congress June 3, 1896, regulating the conditions of lights on motor boats on navigable waters in the United States, and it is the first seizure made on Lake Champlain under this law.

The motor boat, which had no lights, ran into a rowboat at Cedar Beach on August 16, a dark night. Mr. Peterson himself was running the boat, which is a powerful one, capable of making 20 miles an hour. Mr. Peterson is liable to a fine of \$100. The case is returnable on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, in the United States court at Rutland.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in the Burlington postoffice for the week ending December 9, 1911.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Ruth Blanchard, Bella Boucher, Mrs. H. Comery Brown, Miss Elizabeth Bump, Mrs. Thos. Buzzell, Miss Gertrude Burrows, Mrs. Luna Chase, Florene Fleming, Mrs. Claudia Hall, Mrs. J. Jarvis, Edith King, Miss Mary Laurent, Julia H. M. McDonald, Marion Moran, Ella Morris, Lida Paige, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. J. M. Sherry, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Mrs. Nellie E. Sullivan, Mrs. Nettie Tull, Miss Maudie L. Winslow.

MEN'S LIST.

John Alwood, Chas. M. Anderson, Arthur B. B. Clanton, Joseph Chas. Fred, Chas. H. Green, E. A. Huxley, Richard Jones, Thomas Ingram, Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Fred J. Lavoie, Albert Leno, Daniel Merrill, J. H. C. Powers, Hiram Powers, John C. Ryder, Benson E. Roberts, Henry L. Sweet, C. O. Stone, Ira Mark Thompson, H. W. Wells.

WINDBORN LIST.

Giuseppe Dagostino, Carrie Lavale, Zola Butler.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT.

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunately the lucky patients who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand, H. W. Cummings, 100 N. Y. street, is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." J. W. O'Sullivan, 24 Church St.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Commissioners Had Matter under Discussion Friday Night.

Pr. Gillis Argues That Exercises Which Catholic Pupils Are Prohibited by the Church from Attending Should Not Be Held.

The December meeting of the board of school commissioners Friday evening was devoted largely to a discussion of the matter of religious exercises in the high school. The Rev. Joseph E. Gillis of St. Mary's Cathedral and Principal Merritt B. Chittenden of the high school both appeared before the commissioners and stated their positions in regard to the question at issue. Following their retirement, the board put through some matters of routine business and then went into a half-hour executive session, but, partly on account of the fact that two members of the board were absent, no action upon the matter of religious services was taken.

Father Gillis said that children should receive religious training, but that the public schools are not the places where it should be given. There is no State religion in this country, he declared, and there should accordingly be no religious exercises in the schools, which are under State or municipal control.

He said that he had long understood that the schools of this city are opened with religious observances, but that until recently he had supposed these exercises to be conducted by the teachers, in their various rooms. Some time ago, however, a copy of the High School Register had come to his attention, and in it he had seen references to "chapel." Upon inquiry, he learned, said he, that all the pupils of the high school met in one room at the opening of the morning session for a form of religious service that was conducted there.

These services, said Father Gillis, are non-Catholic and he told the pupils of the high school who attend St. Mary's Cathedral that he was opposed to their attending these religious exercises, and he directed them to apply to Principal Chittenden to be excused from them as the principal had said there was no compulsion in the matter.

Principal Chittenden said Father Gillis had been very fair in his attitude upon the matter, but it is possible that in years to come the school might have a principal who would take a different position, and accordingly religious exercises should be done away with entirely from the school. Pupils, he said, should not be told that instruction outside their school should be given.

Mr. Chittenden reviewed briefly the history of the question since it was first brought up by Fr. Gillis. He said that he had received a letter from Fr. Gillis, but that owing to the illness of his father, he had not been able to answer it. When he did reply, he supposed that Fr. Gillis would over the matter personally with the principal, and an interview followed. Mr. Chittenden spoke of Fr. Gillis with the greatest respect and outlined the course he himself had followed.

He said that it was not customary to call the exercises "chapel" exercises, but that the word "assembly" was the one applied to them. They consisted of the reading of scripture, prayer, sacred hymns and secular songs, with something of an outside speaker. The announcement for the exercises was made in the two halls. He earnestly affirmed that he believed the day should not be opened without recognizing God, and he said that he had received, only a few days ago, a letter from a former pupil, telling of how much value the simple services had been to him.

The effort had been to make the exercises strictly non-sectarian. When the objection was raised by Fr. Gillis, he had insisted that the exercises should be held in a room where no religious symbols were displayed, and had arranged for them to be held in the gymnasium, where they were examined by the board.

Father Gillis explained that points suggested in this way were at a disadvantage. He also pointed out that while a non-sectarian service raises no objection in the Protestant mind, it is opposed to the principles of the Catholic faith, which demands a service according to the forms of the Catholic church.

Father Gillis pointed out, furthermore, that all the Catholics of the city are paying taxes like other citizens, and also are contributing to the support of the parochial schools. Half as many children, said he, are being educated in Catholic schools in Burlington, as in the public schools. The running expenses of the parochial schools are about \$25,000, of which the high school costs \$2,000. Therefore, about \$23,000 is devoted to the parochial schools, and since the Catholic schools educate 1,600 children, by recent figures, while there is a total enrollment in the public schools of 2,700, fully \$2,000 is annually saved to the city. Furthermore, the cost of new buildings which would be needed if the Catholic schools did not exist, would be estimated, between \$80,000 and \$100,000 at least for three new structures. These figures he added to show that Catholics contribute enough to make them deserving of consideration.

Father Gillis pointed out, furthermore, that the religious services of the high school, added Father Gillis, for else he segregated, and segregation would deprive them of certain advantages, while it also creates a distinction, and it is therefore wrong.

"I have taught in schools in five different towns," remarked Mr. Chittenden, "and I have always had Catholic pupils in my classes. Except for an objection from a Jewish parent last year, no objection has ever in my experience been raised to religious exercises in my schools."

Superintendent Wheeler, and four members of the board, President Bulford, Mr. Lator, Mr. King and Mr. Dwyer, were present. At the close of the executive session, when he stopped and said:

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A YEAR FOR HORSE THIEF.

R. T. George, Located in Indiana, Sent to State's Prison.

Saturday was Richmond day in city court and, to close the day, Roy T. George was sentenced to not less than a year nor more than two years and a half in State's prison for stealing a team from Alworth & Thomas, Richmond lawyers, March 6, 1910. He pleaded guilty to an information filed by State's Attorney H. B. Shaw.

George was apprehended in a small Indiana town through the efforts of Sheriff J. H. Allen, and Deputy Sheriff L. W. Ravlin brought him back to Burlington. The authorities had been on the man's trail since the committing of the deed and had followed him through the northern part of this State and a large part of Canada. The property stolen consisted of two horses, a pair of harness, and a team of horses, with a wagon, was later discovered in Waterbury Center at the residence of Chester Simonds, and the other was found in a small Canadian town named Troy.

George succeeded for a time in concealing all traces of his location and nothing was known from him after he was left Troy until reports came of him in Coburn, Canada. He later showed up in Grand Isle but got away before he was arrested and nothing further was heard until he was located in Morganstown, Ind., by the sheriff of that county, who thought that he was wanted for desertion from the army. The Indiana sheriff communicated with Sheriff Allen with the result that Deputy Sheriff Ravlin was dispatched for the man.

When asked by the court if he desired to say anything before he was sentenced, George said that he was drunk when he took the team and had no intention of keeping it. He said that he and the team were too late for him to make restitution. He was better respected with his wife and an aged relative when he was apprehended in Indiana. He came to this State when a member of the Second cavalry and was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Alpha Camp Has Had Prosperous Year, with Membership of 335.

The annual meeting of Alpha Camp, Modern Order of Woodmen, was held Friday evening, when the following officers were elected:

Past consul—Joseph Cote.

Consul—F. A. Nichols.

Sergeant—A. J. Childs.

Clerk—William Thorne.

Economic—M. C. Chase.

Watchman—William Caswell.

Sentry—T. A. McMillan.

Trustees—H. H. Sullivan, J. W. Douglas, F. M. Walker.

Physicians—Dr. E. A. Wilber, R. J. A. Dwyer, and K. Johnson.

The camp has had a prosperous year with a net gain of 37 members, making a total membership of 335. A public installation will be held in January.

CONWAY'S MEAL OUT SHORT.

Was Just Starting on Ham and Eggs When Officer Appeared.

Clifford Conway, who is wanted in Rutland for the alleged theft of \$500 on so from a man with whom he became intoxicated, was arrested through the efforts of Deputy Chief of Police P. J. Cosgrove Saturday night and placed in the Rutland police house.

The theft is thought to have been committed Thursday night and Conway is known to have arrived in this city Friday night. The police here were not notified until the morning of Saturday.

The man was wanted until Saturday night and they at once started a search. Conway was just working into a general order of ham and eggs at a local restaurant when Chief Cosgrove appeared and took him to the police station.

When Conway was searched \$43 in cash was found on his person and he was wearing a new suit of clothes and shoes. He is now drinking, and as his appearance answers to the description of the criminal furnished by the Rutland police, he was locked up. The arrest was timely as it was learned later that Conway was planning to leave for Montreal.

With the Coming of Middle Age.

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening remedy at such a time. Try them. J. W. O'Sullivan, 24 Church St.

SANTA WILL VISIT ORPHANS.

Christmas Exercises at Home for Destitute Children.

There are about 50 little ones at the Home for Destitute Children looking for a good time this Christmas. They haven't any mothers and fathers, so the rest of us must help them out. The children are now getting ready for the Christmas trimmings. They will have songs and recitations and each one will receive a present of his own.

It would facilitate the preparations for Christmas at the Home if the friends who intend to send gifts for the children would get them in as early as possible. Today is not a bit too soon. The mothers should know before making their purchases just what their resources are to be. Any gifts may be left with Mrs. Darling at 24 South Union street or with Mrs. Parker at 25 South Union street, or sent direct to the Home. A team will call for the gifts on receipt of a telephone message to the Home.

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ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE.

President Alderman of the University of Virginia is without orator, and makes it a habit to travel through the country delivering speeches to the alumni associations of the institution which he governs. On one such occasion he was making such an oration to the old students, when he stopped and said:

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ADDISON COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Reports for Seven Months of Fiscal Year.

Mr. Moran Has Sent Out 2,400 Pieces of Mail Matter and Traveled 1,270 Miles—Progress of Work in Towns.

The report of J. Sterling Moran, Addison county Y. M. C. A. secretary, for the seven months of the fiscal year beginning May 1 follows:

The report of work in such a large territory as the whole of Addison county and the town of Brandon, in a work so varied as that of the Young Men's Christian association, is a task of no trifling magnitude, particularly so where such a large number of volunteer workers are employed.

Work has been done in the following localities: Vergennes, Brandon, Salisbury, Shoreham, Orwell, Weybridge, Ripton, Middlebury, Lincoln, the Industrial school, New Haven, North Ferrisburgh, and Whiting. The field is enlarging as the demand increases. The primary causes for this phenomenal growth are: (1) the church waking up to the realization that they are doing practically nothing for their young men, and the ministers looking for something to help solve the problem as to how to get the young men to church; (2) the association given to the movement by the young men themselves, who, as they go from place to place, talk it over among themselves; (3) by the advertising matter sent out, the articles that have appeared in the press from religious, social, physical, and educational life of the young men; (4) by the personal talks and public presentation by the county secretary.

Beginning the year as we do with the early vacation season, this half year has not been as fruitful in actual results as the latter part of last year was, or the next half of this year will be.

MIDDLEBURY.

Middlebury entertained the County Convention splendidly, and showed her real interest in the work in the most tangible way. The board of directors meets monthly, and they take charge of the business affairs of the association. There are about 50 young men and boys on the roll, and new members are being taken in at almost every meeting. They have a Bible class meeting for the first half hour of each meeting, and vary the remainder of the program with religious, social, physical, and educational activities. The Boy Scouts work is going very nicely under G. D. Hubbell, though his special problem is to compete with moving picture shows.

ORWELL.

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WEYBRIDGE.

Weybridge held its regular meetings during the year, except July and August, and resumed again in September with a splendid program and banquet; much interest was shown. The State secretary was present, and complimented the young men very highly upon their efforts. But alas! the diphtheria broke out, and we have not been able to hold but one meeting since. Interest has not abated, however, and the prospects for a splendid season's work are good. A Boy Scout work is progressing nicely under Warren C. Perkins.

BRANDON.

The Brandon association is working under the leadership of Mr. J. W. O'Sullivan, and is making good progress. At the close of last season's work the young men gave up the rooms they had been occupying, with the expectation of securing better quarters in the fall. This they were not able to do, but the board of directors are at work and will doubtless secure a place soon. The regular weekly meetings were held up to July 1st, and closed with a banquet which was an entire success. The same four lines of endeavor are followed out as at the other associations. There are about 15 young men on the roll. Dr. O. C. Baker has just been elected president. He has a large conception of the possibilities of the work, and has made a great deal to the value of the association.

SALISBURY.

The work here, since its organization in January, has been under the efficient leadership of M. A. Thomas. A series of six strong evangelistic meetings were held by W. G. Mason and Mr. Starr. Several men and boys took a forward step, and the church has an adequate office system and the stress of other work, however, prevented the county secretary from following up this work as it should have been done. The regular meetings were held up to July, and were resumed this week. While there have been a few good meetings, the enthusiasm seems less than at first, due to the removal of some of the most energetic young men. These young men, however, have gone to the Middlebury, Brandon and other associations. One Salisbury man said that he had never seen such improvement in the young men as had occurred since the coming of the Y. M. C. A. to Salisbury. One of the boys stated that it had meant more to him than any other thing that had ever come into his life. It is just what the young men need.

SHOREHAM.

Since the first of May four public meetings have been held, two evangelistic meetings by Mr. Mason, and two by the county secretary. A splendid banquet was given by the young men at the close of the work in June. The regular meetings were held up to this time, and several base ball games were played, and several athletic events carried out. W. C. Hayes, who had so ably managed the affairs of the association, resigned at the opening of the fall work, and we have been unable to fill that position as yet. The work for the older boys is at a standstill. The Boy Scout work is progressing nicely under the leadership of the Rev. Charles Warrick.

RIPTON AND LINCOLN.

Ripton and Lincoln have been practically standing still, because of lack of leadership. The secretary has made several trips to both places, and believes it

better to let time develop a leader than to hold occasional meetings of other kinds.

BRIDPORT AND NEW HAVEN.

Bridport and New Haven are demanding organizations and there will undoubtedly be started sometime in the near future, when the leadership is available.

BRISTOL.

Many requests have come from the young men of Bristol for organization, but as yet little has been done, since there has been no positive demand from the ecclesiastical bodies. We believe they will ask formally soon, but there is no hurry.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Since the epidemic at the Industrial school, and the change in the personnel of the young men and boys here, the re-organization and new buildings, etc., very little time has been given by the county secretary. The Bible classes, athletic, etc., have been practically under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. all the time. The superintendent of the school has asked that the county secretary come and help re-organize the work, and develop it along broader lines.

VERGENNES.

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